

HATE AND WAR

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INTERVIEWS WITH:-

RED ALERT ACTION PACT

ACTIVIST

INFO ON:-

TOTAL CHAOS RIOT SQUAD

(PSYCHO) FACTION MATS

UNDEAD STRAW TOYS

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SUNDERLAND YOUTH C.N.D

HATE and WAR!

WERE AT... 29 SANDRIGG SQ, SOUTH SHIELDS,
TYNE + WEAR.....

FIRST BIT OF NEWS IS THAT ISSUE FOUR OF "ACTS OF DEFIANCE" HAS JUST CAME OUT INCLUDING INTERVIEWS WITH PARALAX, DIRT, REALITY CONTROL AND ALTERNATIVE PLUS GIGS, FANZINE REVIEWS AND LOTS MORE, WELL WORTH 20P SO GET IT FROM THE NEW RECORD INN OR SEND TO 40 STRATFORD AVE, SUNDERLAND, TYNE & WEAR.

ALSO TYNE & WEARS ANARCHIST PAPER, "BLACK STAR" (EX "TREASON") IS AVAILABLE FROM 8 THOMAS STREET, RYHOPE, SUNDERLAND THEIR LATEST PACKAGE OF 4 + 5 COSTS 40P.

RETALIATION RECORDS WHICH IS BASED IN HUDDERSFIELD IS DESTRIIBUTING MOST OF THE WELL KNOWN ZINES AROUND SO IF YOU WANT A LIST WRITE TO :- RETALIATION RECORDS, 3 THE TERRACE, HONELY, HUDDERSFIELD. HD7 2DS.

JUST LATELY DIRT PLAYED THE 'BUNKER' SO WE WENT UP TO CHECK IT OUT AND FOUND IT'S REALLY GOOD AND HAS A FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE. GIGS ARE HELD EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT COSTING ONLY 40P, FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE INTERESTED THE POISION GIRLS ARE PLAYING THERE ON DECEMBER 4TH.

A NEW COLLECTIVE HAS JUST STARTED ROUND THE PETERLEE AREA, GIGS ARE HELD ON SATURDAY NIGHTS AT THE WHITEHOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE, THE FIRST GIG CONSISTED OF TOTAL CHAOS, PASSION TRADE & UPROAR, A REALLY EXCELLENT GIG FOR ONLY 40P.

INTERESTED BANDS SHOULD PHONE STU AT PETERLEE/861728.

ANYBODY CAN SEND IN A GIG REVIEW OR ANYTHING FOR THE FANZINE.

THANK TO EVERY ONE WHO HELPED.

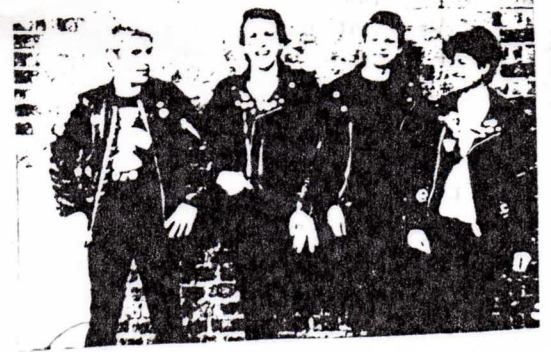
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P.S. SORRY THERES ONLY ONE GIG REVIEW BUT NOT ALOTS BEEN GOING ON. NEXT ISSUE WILL CONTAIN INTERVIEWS WITH UPROAR, DAMAGE AND MOST PROBABLY TOTAL CHAOS & OUTRAGE, SHOULD BE ATLEAST 18 PAGES.....



!ACTION PACT!



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This interview was done by John Igoe of Deadmans Shadow (A.P.s manager). The reason he's only interviewing one of the band, Kim or Dr Phibes as he's more often called, is because it's hard to get the band all together at once, and since Doc Phibes writes all the lyrics to the songs he reckons he knows more about the band than anyone else. Anyway their latest release the "Suicide Bag" EP is at the top end of the indie chart at the moment.

The band are George/Vocals. Wild Planet/Guitar.

Dr Phibes/Bass. ?????????/Drums.



AT THIS TIME OF THIS INTERVIEW YOU ARE DRUMMERLESS, ANY ADVANCE ON THAT ?

"As soon as we find a new drummer we will be firing on all four cylinders again. We have about four possible blokes to try out, but we've just heard that we might be able to get Jim Kane, the Darks old drummer."

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE PRESS COVERAGE THAT YOU'RE GETTING AT THE MOMENT ?

"It couldn't of come at a better time really, while we are inactive the publicity makes sure people don't forget us. We can't wait to start gigging again though."

WHAT WERE YOUR FAVOURITE GIGS ?

"The two best were in Ipswich and Stevenage, the crowds were great and we went down really well. The worst ones i reckon are in London, everyone poses at London, it's pathetic."

A PREDICTABLE QUESTION, INFLUENCES ?

"The early Punk bands without a doubt, Clash, Pistols, Jam, Damned, Buzzcocks, they all had their own sound where as today everyone seems to want to be Discharge. My personel favourite was X-Ray Spex."

SO WHO DO YOU RATE TODAY ?

"We listen to alot of varied stuff, Banshees, B-52's, Theatre Of Hate, reggae and even Yazoo. As for new Punk acts, we rate Flux, Newtown Neurotics, D.M.S., Dead Kennedys and the Subhumans very highly."

WHAT ARE ACTION PACT ALL ABOUT ?

"We are anti-apaty, anti-fasist and basically all about being yourself. We would liketo see

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Punks reject the image the media presents them with, which is the glue sniffing morons who spit."

DO YOU THINK YOU'LL EVER CHANGE ANYTHING ?

"We'll have a fucking good try, if only ten people take notice of the words in "Suicide Bag" then it will have been worth it. We don't preach, we give an honest, positive point of view and hope people will take notice, we're not twisting anybodys arm."

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF FANZINES ?

"Great, im not just saying it because this is for a fanzine either. The music press are too concerned about new trends who they can build up and knock down. Fanzines on the other hand, are written by kids with their ear to the ground and know whats really going on today."

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO BANDS STARTING UP ?

"Well we are only a new band ourselves really, my advice is never give up, because when we started 18 months ago we couldn't play a note and now look us."

FINALLY THEN, WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE PLANS ?

"When we get our new drummer we want to start gigging again straight away and as far and wide as possible. We should have a third single out before Christmas and hope to open '83 with our debut album."

*****LOSERS*****ACTION PACT*****

This is a plague of all mankind, a sorry curse since time began, together we can end this, together i know we can.

Fascist scum are nothing new, they've been going many years, wherever theres been a scapegoat, wherever theres been shed tears.

(C): If you are a fascist puppet, then you are a loser still, losers stay down trodden, and you always will. You can't blame other culture, for the shit you're livin' in, look to the real enemy, not the colour of skin.

Don't be a fascist loser, let's get this thing de-fused, you don't have to be a loser, can't you see you're being used ?.

*****LYRICS*****



THE EXPELLED

NO LIFE NO FUTURE.

They make it sound so good, come and join the proffessionals, they say if you, wanna get around, the army is just the place to be found.

(C): Living in the army, aint the life for me, a bullet in the back, from the enemy, work like robots, don't even ask why? why some day, you know your gonna die. They send you away to Belfast, then they stick, a gun in your hand, make you walk the streets of Ireland, they make you pretend, pretend your a man.

(C) Thats the life in the queens army, so think before, you sign your life away, co's if you join, when your seventeen, then you'll find you left, your youth behind.

(C).....

**NO LIFE
NO FUTURE**

DREAMING.

(C): It's no good depending on dreams, and thinking you don't care, it's no good depending on dreams, it won't get you nowhere. Sitting back and thinking, what you would like to be, it's something that millions do, but thats not gonna be me, i just want to get away, and live the life i see fit, co's you've only got one life, so make the most of it.

(C): So don't you be caught out, and don't be dreaming too long, co's others will get your kicks for you, and that should not be on, so try to be what you wanna be, before you get tied down, co's thats the way life is, and it's all thats gonna be found.

(C).....



L to R - Macca/Bass. Tim/Guitar. Jo/Vocals. Rick/Drums.

TOTAL CHAOS

There Are No Russians in

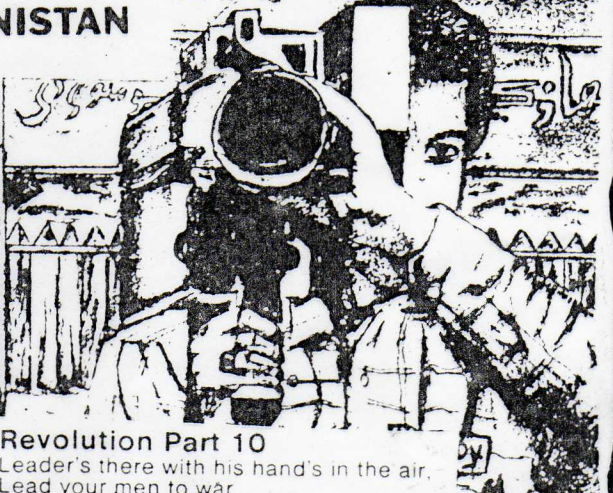
AFGHANISTAN

There are no Russians in Afghanistan

Yes that's the latest don't you know it's true.
It's puzzling them & it's puzzling you.
Defector's have defected secret's have been traded,
the startling fact is it's never been invaded no,
There are no Russian's in Afghanistan.
It's all a pure fallacy to shock the western world,
a communistic joke which was easily sold,
There are no Russian's in Afghanistan.
Like the rest of the media T.V. strike's again,
it's got us all upside down it's in my brain, one
thing's sure though from where I stand,
There are no fucking Russian's in Afghanistan.
There are no Russian's in Afghanistan.

WELCOME TO THE DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN

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Revolution Part 10

Leader's there with his hand's in the air,
Lead your men to war.
He's just gathered all of his follower's,
To reinforce a Status Quo.
Same thing's happened again,
Revolution Part 10.
Five year's previous same thing occurred,
Taking over the land.
At first no one though of any dictator's,
At first there was nothing planned.
Same thing's happened again,
Revolution Part 10.
At 10 last night the ruler was murdered,
Everything will be alright.
Fat new bastard waiting to rule,
Dying to put thing's right.
Same thing's happened again,
Revolution Part 10.
1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10.

This is what Total
Chaos have to say
for themselves -
Taking Chaos to mean
"before regulation"
which was it's original
Greek derivation.
The band are Anarchistically
minded believing that
a near option can be
reached through mutual
respect and co-operation
between members of the
human race. This political
vein is not followed
through in the lyrics
because we believe
it is wrong to brain-
wash people with personel
beliefs.
However, some songs reflect
our concern over media-
manipulation, corruption
and mindless violence.
Total Chaos, or "absolute
freedom" are a band who
engage in music for
enjoyment and nothing
else. Therefore music
alone is our aim and
not stardom with music.



There are no Russians in Afghanistan
i) Primitive Feeling ii) Revolution Part 10

SUNDERLAND YOUTH CAMPAIGN
FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT

SYCND

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WHO FORMED SYCND?

SYCND—Mainly Mike, Raf and Russ of AOD because at a CND meeting we decided that they just had meetings and never any action so we decided to form a youth CND and try and concentrate on more action than talking.

WHERE ARE THE MEETINGS HELD?

SYCND—They used to be held in this blokes house but when the collective got Green Terrace we managed to get a room off them. This room will be the headquarters for SYCND were meetings are held every two weeks. The room costs £2 a week so we really want a good turn out at each meeting otherwise the room will be a waste of time and money.

HOW MANY PEOPLE ATTEND THE MEETINGS?

SYCND—There are about ten that regularly attend meetings but at our general meeting we got about seventy people. We just recently got membership cards printed which cost 30p if anyone wants to join. The money will go towards paying for hand-outs.

WHAT DO YOU ORGANISE?

SYCND—We organise what we attend to do in the future like we organised a showing of a film "The Wargame" which got a good response from the youth. We also organise benefit gigs such as the Continental, we actually lost £5 at that gig but made £30 at the Poly gig. Also direct action is organised but i can't really say what direct action has been carried out.

HOW DO YOU PICK THE BANDS FOR THE BENEFITS?

SYCND—For the two benefits what we've organised we have had too many bands wanting to play, they ring us up asking if they can play but unfortunately we can only have about three bands on each gig.

WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON LATELY?

SYCND—Nothing at all because we have been waiting for the collective to open so there hasn't been any meetings for a month or so but they will be starting up again. We've been trying to put more benefit gigs on but the Continental wants nothing more to do with us and the Poly is really too expensive.....



Adverts like this appear in all music papers and magazines. In fact they are so common that you probably pay little attention to them. But these mail order retailers, along with their counterparts, the elitist fashion shops, play a part in weakening the Punk movement from within, and leaving it open to criticism. For example, in this advert Punk is portrayed as just another teenage fashion/trend straight off the assembly line; choose between mod, futurist, Punk, Skin, ect. It implies to people who know no better that to become a Punk you have to look this way,,and of course part with a great deal of your money in the process.

Some adverts use words like "hardcore", or "for real Punks only"— which is such a joke. As if they care about hardcore Punk— its just another way of convincing you to buy their product by implying that to be someone you have to look how they tell you to. Another big joke is the idea of selling expensive "Anarchy" t- shirt, ect. This sort of merchandise is just a big capitalist rip - off, and has about as much to do with the cause of anarchy as buying a ROLLS - ROYCE.....



Activist are a Anarchist + anti-vivisection band based in Cleator Moor. Most of their gigs are done there where they give away hand-outs really good based on their own thoughts ideas + their song-words. This is how our interview went with their bassist Towzak:-

WHEN, WHY + WHERE DID YOU FORM ?

We formed as a four piece band called Unheardof early in 1980 and from the Cleator Moor area. We decided to form a band because we were pissed off and bored with the local scene. We've never played any gigs as Unheardof it changed to Activist shortly after our original bassist left us. We carried on as a 3-piece until November 81 when we recruited an extra guitarist. The present line-up is :-

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"ACT TO SURVIVE"

Drums-Ecky,
Bass-Towzak,
Vocals + Guitar-Glen,
Vocals + Guitar-Miot.



WHAT IS YOUR IDEA OF ANARCHY ?

To us Anarchy is a way of thinking, co-operation and communicating with others to create a more peaceful, un-corruptive and equal society. We realise that this may never occur but at least it's a contribution to the society that we choose to live in and an ignorance to the present one. We refuse to tow our governments line, otherwise we are part of the problem. Our leaders of-course arn't going to change their ideas and give up their power other than being confronted by a mass revolution, civil war but that would only result in death + injury and the situation would be no improvement. If violence is the price for freedom and equality- we'll forget it because it's not Anarchy and it wouldn't work. Unity is needed but without the violence, corruption and shit we face now. The person who says "I can't do it" is defeated before he or she even starts.

A SONG

VIOLENCE OFF THE SCREEN

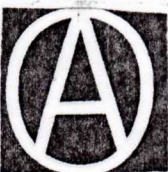
WATCH YOUR T.V. SCREEN EVERY NIGHT IT FILLS YOUR HEAD WITH CARTOON SHITE, ANIMATED GARBAGE SPewed FROM A MACHINE, TO KEEP YOU IN WHERE YOU CAN'T BE SEEN OFF THE STREETS WHERE OPPRESSION BREEDS, OFF THE SYSTEMS BATTLEFIELD. WE ARE TRICKED AND CONNED BECAUSE WHERE YOUNG, BEATEN AND BRUISED WHEN WE'RE HAVING FUN, SO GET ON THE STREETS AND DEMO FOR PEACE, MAKE ALL THIS MINDLESS VIOLENCE CEASE PROTEST AGAINST WHAT YOU THINK IS WRONG, SMASH THE SYSTEM AND DISMANTLE THE BOMB.



WHAT ABOUT THE VIEWS OF THE EXPLOITED + CRASS ?

The latter of the two bands are people who we admire and are basically influenced by. We think their lyrics offer a constructive solution to the present problems but we arn't going to slag off the Exploited because we don't agree with what say. Each band have different morals - one opposing the other but in passing one should allow room for the other to grow and succeed.

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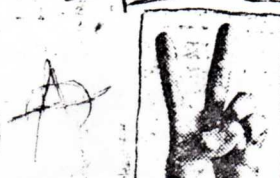


LIFE IS LIKE A SEWER



YOU GET OUT OF IT WHAT YOU

put INTO IT



NUCLEAR POWER

ACTIVIST

ACTIVIST

CONTINUED.....

REFUSE TO BE USED

DO YOU THINK YOU GET A MESSAGE ACROSS IN YOUR SONGS ?

"We'd like to think so but we don't get much response because we aren't that popular as yet. Those that have heard us, a few have come up to us and have said that they thought what we are trying to say through our music and hand-outs they agreed with."

DO YOU GIG REGULARLY ?

"Not very often but we'd like to do more gigs, especially away from Cumbria. All of our gigs have been with local bands such as Psycho Faction and Scum but we have played alongside 'Total Chaos' and 'Paralax'. The farthest gig we've played was Carlisle, others have been in West Cumbria."

HAVE YOU A FOLLOWING ?

"No we haven't as such just a few friends some of whom are in the bands we usually gig with."

IN A FEW LINES WOULD YOU LIKE TO PUT ANYTHING ACROSS ?

"No not really, what we want people to know about is what's in our hand-outs that we distribute at gigs."

HAND-OUTS ARE AVAILABLE FROM TOWZAK, 14 LONGBARROW ROAD, CLEATOR MOOR, CUMBERIA.
(LARGE SAE HELP ALOT)

SANCTUARY THE UNDEAD.

The Undead are a five piece Bristol Punk band, they formed in mid '81 from two local Punk bands.

They played in the holes of Bristol before making a demo at SAM studios in Bristol December '81.

With this the Undead got a interview on Bristols local BBC station and some good write-ups.

They took their demo to Riot City Records in Jan '82 and recorded the first single, a double A-side "It's Corruption" and "Undead", and also a track for "Riotous Assembly" called "Sanctuary", at SAM studios again. This signed them to Riot city Records, in Feb '82. This single reached N° 18 in the indie chart in March.

Up to now they have backed up Chron Gen at Bristols Granary and they've played with Court Martial in and around Bristol. They have backed up the Sub-Humans at the Granary in April and played Preston in May with Chaos UK and Court Martial.

Their second release "Violent Visions" contains two tracks, "Dead Revolutions" and "This Place Is Burning" (Riot 15).....

MARTIN.....Drums
PHIL SICK.....Lead
SID.....Rhythm
DICK.....Bass
AL SCARLETT...Vocals



A THOUSAND men, women and children are feared to have been massacred in Palestinian refugee camps in West Beirut.

A PENSIONER who went to a police station to complain about constant vandalism, claims she was attacked by a sergeant for "being a nuisance."

The slaughter of animals by the fur trade is closer to barbarism.

THE IDEA of animals being slaughtered so their furs can be used to beautify humans is repellent.

Chain reaction

POLICE had to call firemen to cut a heavy chain from the neck of an arrested punk rocker before they could put him in a cell at Longton, Stoke-on-Trent.



Stop the War

A DEAL to save £500million on the Trident nuclear missile programme may cost up to 1,500 jobs.

live our noble Queen
od save the Queen
end her victorious,
lappy and glorious,
ong to reign over us;
od save the Queen!
h Lord our God arise,
eater our enemies,
and make them fall;
onfound their politics,
rustrate their snavish tricks,
n thee our hopes we fix:
od save us all!

Mrs. Thatcher
Britain's economic recession

school

Youth

church

Bending
a jury

I WON'T
GO WITH A TRAMP
LIKE YOU!"

Bombs

Toxteth

PRISON

PEACE

SAS

POWER CORRUPTS

SYSTEM

Pope

A 14-year-old boy
whose muddled and half-
naked body was found on
a council allotment at
Swindon had been
stabbed 70 times.

PC

Reagan

War games

Russian puppets
Britain would be in the front line of a nuclear war.
Peace campaigners claimed immediate disarmament
is the only realistic and moral course to avoid a
holocaust. Others, being either ultra-practical or fear.

Apprentice.
Junior Army

The Atomic Energy
Authority's Chief Con-
stable ordered the inves-
tigation after complaints
that there may have
been a breach of civil lib-
erties.

education
Poland

LOWS

Give us jobs

police

bomb

Justice

STRIKES

Falklands HERO

WARNING: HM GOVERNMENT DEFENCE POLICY CA
SERIOUSLY DAMAGE YOUR HEALTH

Crime

WASTE OF A NATION

DESPAIR over their
future is driving more
and more jobless
youngsters to suicide,
says a report pub-
lished yesterday.

'Gestapo' cries
as riot squad
crush big demo

Youth's

GCE
Royal
Society

cop's
CND

Government

Arms build-up

Japan said today it plans
further reinforcement of
its defences and declared
that a large scale Soviet
military build-up
challenges western nations.

Law and order

JOBS

EDUCATION

HELPS YOU BREATHE MORE EASILY

PSYCHO FACTION

IT'S NO JOKE

PROUD TO BE PUNK!

P.F.

Sean/Vocals.
Lute/Guitar.
Butty/Bass.
Ricky/Drums.

THINK POSITIVE/THINK PUNK.

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Psycho Faction, another band from the Cleator Moor area have lately backed up Conflict at Cleator Moor Civic Hall with Omega Tribe & Scum. 190 wasn't the capacity but enough to make a good evening. Psycho Faction are doing alot for Punk round their area at the moment, they're distributing their own "Contaminated Cassettes", radioactive 1 featured them selves live in practise with 17 trax called "One Way Ticket To Asylum". The second release "Contaminated Compilation" contains 3rd Party, Scum, Decontrol, Activist, Kevin Akitt, Disorganised Threat, + Psycho Faction, these tapes cost £1:00 or a good tape plus SAE from Sean, 8 Dent Place, Cleator Moor, Cumbria. In August they played on the Carlisle Peace Rally and more recently at a festival in Keswick or rather tryed to, 3 songs into the set and the police who'd been moaning all for the first hour or so said they'd have to stop as they'd had a couple of complaints, not even nothing to do with the crowd of several hundred which had gathered. They were told to go off or get arrested for breach of the peace, then finally the electricity was turned off. Now P.F. are guitarless, after the Conflict gig their guitarist left to live in Italy with some of Activist. So if your interested in being their guitarist and would take a active part in the band, get in touch with Sean as soon as possible..



EXPERIMENTS ON LIVING ANIMALS IN GREAT BRITAIN (1980)

TYPE OF EXPERIMENT	NUMBERS	DECREASE OR INCREASE SINCE 1979
Number of expts performed	4,579,478	Down 140,400 (3%)
Expts without anaesthetics	3,730,588	Down 143,367 (4%)
Expts on cats	6,827	Down 634 (8%)
Expts on dogs	11,482	Down 546 (5%)
Expts on primates	5,195	Down 1,159 (18%)
Expts concerned with transplants	14,660	Down 10,721 (42%)
Expts concerned with cosmetics	31,304	UP 756 (2%)
Expts concerned with household products	13,832	Down 4,659 (2%)
Expts to develop veterinary, medical & dental products	2,680,081	Down 679 (1%)
Expts concerned with tobacco & its substitutes	1,458	Down 2,701 (59%)

Expts involving burning & scalding	1,878	Down 484 (20%)
Expts involving application of substances to the eye	22,808	Down 1,596 (7%)
Expts involving exposure to irradiation	142,132	Down 13,600 (10%)
Expts involving inhalation of substances	41,200	Down 1,011 (8%)
Expts conducted in Universities	1,986	Down 15,819 (1%)
Expts conducted by commercial concerns	106,721	Down 13,872 (12%)
Expts conducted in health labs	21,200	UP 500 (2%)
Total number of licencees	9,200	UP 500 (5%)
Number of licencees not performing expts	559	Down 19 (3%)
Number of registered premises		

GLIMPSE OF THE TRUTH

(A summary of statistics taken from "Statistics of experiments on living animals", Great Britain 1980 and published by the Home Office.)

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RED ALERT *interview*

Red Alert have had a bit trouble getting gigs in Sunderland lately but when they did get the Old 29 gig we arranged an interview with them, anyway after getting moved on by a copper and with it being freezing cold it ended up just interviewing Tony Frater. Apologies to the band for misquites etc but it was too cold to write every thing down. Red Alert are :-

Steve Smith/Vocals.

Nobby/Drums.

Tony Frater/Guitar. (or 'Tut' to his mates)

Gaz Stuart/Bass.

WHAT'S THE NEXT SINGLE?

"It's called 'It's Me Boys' and should be out soon also we're going into recording for our first album in about three to four weeks with a bit luck, it's called 'We've Got The Power' with fourteen new tracks nothing taken from the 'In Britain' or the 'Take No Prisoners' E.P.s. It should be out about Christmas."



WHAT ARE RED ALERT ALL ABOUT?

"Beer, drugs, sex, Punk, Oi, Skinhead music, getting drunk every night, having a good time, owt."

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HOW ABOUT LIKES AND DISLIKES?

"I daint like Discharge people who can't play but i like Red Alert, old Cockney Rejects and Iron Maiden. Steve likes Barry Manilow and Soft Cell. Gaz likes the Professionals and Sham 69 when they were going strong. Nobby likes U2, old Cockney Rejects and the Damned."

AND LOCAL BANDS?

"Red London and Outrage are good."

HOW DID YOUR GIGS GO IN LONDON?

"We've only played Skunx and the Lyceum, at Skunx we got dragged in the crowd where there was 300. There was 800 at the Lyceum where we backed up Blitz, all the birds were telling me to get my pants off and telling Nobby what big muscles he's got but he's really all fat."

WELL WHAT HAPPENED AT THE DARLINGTON GIG?

"We all went through to Darlington for the gig, we were all a bit drunk and shouting Sunderland and then some trouble started with about twenty Darlington skins, it was even at first but they all piled in with glasses. One skin got a mic stand off his head, everybody ran into the street where there was a big battle. They got the last laugh when a big beer barrel smashed the windscreen of the van. It ended when loads of coppers broke it up and we got nicked and banned from the place."

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF LOCAL 'ZINES?

"I never read 'em i only read Sounds, NME, Look In, Girl and Noise, we got in Noise because we said we were going to pull Garry Bushells beard off cos it's only stuck on, he wears a wig as well!"

On that note Tony Frater left us to catch the last few songs of Red London (THANK ALOT).....

RIOT SQUAD + PUBLIC TOYS + STRAW MATS DURHAMS FOWLERS YARD
24TH SEPTEMBER.

First on are the Straw Mats, the guitarist/vocalist and drummer being casually dressed and the bassist wearing glasses, a white shirt, bondage pants and shoes covered in fur which i don't think go together, the Redundants have split so the Straw Mats got the support slot. Their own songs sounded like a cross between the Jam and Nobodys Heroes style S.L.F. with Ejected type lyrics, one song which i did manage to remember (only cos the drummers T-shirt had it splattered on) was "Who Are You"? Their set was filled with covers from Pistols, S.L.F. and one Sham song which moved a couple of Punks out of their seats and onto the tiny dance floor. Their single encore of "Wasted Life" and "Borstal Breakout" ended a entertaining first band.

Anti-Nowhere League disco finishes and marks the appearance of the Public Toys, their set has completely changed it's order since the last time i've seen them and also has the addition of two new songs, "Law & Order" and "Capitalist Game". The hurtling bodies at the front proved their set was enjoyed alot and they seemed to go down well with the crowd.

More Anti-Nowhere League disco and the main attraction of the night, Riot Squad are ready for action starting with "We Are Riot Squad". Other songs were "This Is Oppression", "Riots In The City", "Why Should We", "Armed Forces", "Religion", "Civil Destruction" plus much more which were unrecognisable to me. Their best song to me was "Unite And Fight" (should of taken place of the not so good "Riot in the City" on their latest release).

"This ones for the Membranes from Blackpool who said we started a riot when we didn't" opened "Fuck The Tories" which provoked a little extra response from the crowd where the mic was handed too. Riot Squad are a good band live but i think would have played better if they backed up a band such as Infa Riot for instance. they finished boasting that they'd be back and they're worth seeing.....

